

GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY

for

Pollution Abatement

and

Modernization Facilities

Joliet Army Ammunition Plant

August 7, 1970



FORWARD

The construction, which will be initiated by this breaking of ground, is the first step in a program to employ modern technology to virtually eliminate air and water pollution at this facility as well as to substantially reduce operating cost.

This program is in keeping with the Federal standards, announced in February, by President Nixon.

*Lt. Col. C. F. Ball, Jr.
Commanding Officer,
Joliet Army Ammunition Plant*

PROGRAM

Welcome:

*R. J. Miller
Services Director,
Uniroyal, Inc.*

*Pollution Control,
A Federal Goal:*

*Lt. Col. C. F. Ball, Jr.
Commanding Officer,
Joliet Army Ammunition Plant*

*Environmental
Responsibility:*

*L. A. Doherty
Plant Manager
Uniroyal, Inc.*

Community Impact:

*W. F. Blackburn
President,
Joliet Region
Chamber of Commerce*

Ground Breaking:

*The Hon. L. C. Arends
U. S. Congressman*

*Brig. Gen. P. G. Olenchuk
Commanding Officer,
Ammunition Procurement and
Supply Agency*

*G. A. Anderson
Director of Manufacturing
Uniroyal Chemical*

CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION

District Engineer, Omaha
Col. B. P. Pendergrass
Supervision of Construction

District Engineer, Mobile
Col. H. A. Griffith
Contract Awards for Acid Plants

District Engineer, Chicago
Col. W. G. Steward
Contract Awards for TNT Lines

Prime Contractors Selected to Date:

The D. M. Weatherly Company
Atlanta, Georgia
Ammonia Oxidation Plant

Monsanto Enviro-Chem. Systems, Inc.
Chicago, Illinois
Sulfuric Acid Regeneration Plant

Hoecht-Uhde Corporation
Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey
Strong Nitric Acid Plant

Cenco Piping Corporation
Janesville, Wisconsin
TNT Lines

J. P. Cullen and Son Corporation
Janesville, Wisconsin
Site Preparation for Acid Plants

GENERAL INFORMATION
Joliet Army Ammunition Plant
Joliet, Illinois
Operated by Uniroyal, Inc.
(Uniroyal Chemical)

- Location:* Approximately 10 miles south of Joliet on Illinois Route 53 formerly known as Route 66A.
- Size:* 23,091 acres - 14,385 acres east of Route 53 and 8,706 acres west of Route 53 (Approximately 36 square miles).
- Physical Assets:* 1,525 buildings, 250 miles of roads, 170 miles of railroad track, 190 miles of water lines, 4,500 telephones.
- Organizational:* The Ammunition Procurement and Supply Agency (APSA) is the "home office" of the U. S. conventional military ammunition industry. APSA buys metal parts and components from private industry. Parts are shipped to APSA loading plants. There, they are loaded with explosives from manufacturing plants such as Joliet, assembled into complete rounds, and shipped to depots or troops in the field. APSA also directs the supply of ammunition to Army troops world-wide.
- Joliet Army Ammunition Plant (JAAP) is composed of a bulk high explosives manufacturing plant (Manufacturing Unit), and shell and bomb loading, assembly and packing facilities, commonly known as Munitions side.
- Office of the Contracting Officers Representative (COR), locally based liaison officer between government and operating contractor.
- Uniroyal, Inc. (Uniroyal Chemical) operating contractor of JAAP.
- Key Officials:* Brigadier General P. G. Olenchuk, Commanding General, APSA.
- Lieutenant Colonel Charles F. Ball, Jr., Commanding Officer of Joliet Army Ammunition Plant
- Louis A. Doherty, Plant Manager, Uniroyal, Inc. (Uniroyal Chemical).
- Personnel:* Employment as of July 30, 1970 was as follows: APSA - 2,027 employees, Office of COR - 153 employees, Uniroyal - 5,903 active employees.

